

Douglas Fairbanks in  
"THE MOLLY CODDLE"  
A sensational picturization of  
George Barr McCutcheon's story.  
Also a Dandy Century comedy.

—TUESDAY—  
"The Barricade" and "Breaking  
Through" a thrilling serial.

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William Christy Cabannis  
"THE BARRICADE"  
with Katherine Spencer and an all-  
star cast, and a Star Comedy.

—TUESDAY—  
Charles Ray in  
R. S. V. P.  
A Humorous Masterpiece.

## Masked Men Raid Truck at Mint, Killing The Guard And Escaping With \$200,000 In Cash

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
BRINGS 1200 NAMES  
TO Y. M. C. A. ROSTER  
OFFICERS ANNOUNCE**

Enthusiasm Unabated As Work-  
ers Continue Efforts to  
Get Members

**TABULATION WILL BE  
COMPLETED TUESDAY**  
One Department At Shops 100  
Per Cent The Chairman  
Reports

On the eve of the close of the most  
successful campaign for memberships  
waged for the Y. M. C. A. in this  
community for many years incomplete  
returns show that the grand total will  
go well beyond the twelve hundred  
mark, with enthusiasm among the  
workers unabated. On the heels of  
the announcement of the large success of  
the membership drive came the state-  
ment from General Secretary C. J.  
Randolph, that contracts would be let  
at once for the overhauling of the entire  
plumbing outfit of the building. Mr.  
Randolph added that the overhauling  
of the plumbing, was but the begin-  
ning of a complete remodeling and re-  
habilitation of the entire building from  
basement to the top story.

**Tabulation in Progress.**  
The tabulation of the results of the  
membership campaign will be com-  
pleted by Tuesday, it was said, when  
every department at the shops, and  
the business sections in Albany and  
Decatur will be given full credit.

It already appears that the car de-  
partment at the shops is to be the  
winner of the largest commendation of  
any one section of the big drive.  
Thomas Hodson, general foreman,  
states that there is no way now where-  
by his workers can be beaten, as they  
have taken in very possible man with-  
in their range of activities—607 mem-  
berships to be exact, exactly the  
number of white men in the car re-  
pair service at the shops, Mr. Hod-  
son says he does not see how any set  
of men can go beyond 100 percent, if  
his arithmetic makes no mistake.

The locomotive repair department,  
is a close second to the wood working  
department. It was led by H. S. Rob-  
erts, general foreman, who with the  
aid of a loyal and active corps ran his  
grand total up to 520 members from  
the iron department.

**Business Sections Yet to Report**  
W. W. Rahm, who is waging an ac-  
tive campaign for association mem-  
berships by a series of letters he is  
sending out, stated this morning that  
the business sections of Albany and  
Decatur were sure, as usual, to the  
right thing, and that he believed  
that the 1127 memberships from the  
shops would be sufficiently added to  
bring the final total to 1200—if not  
beyond.

A. H. Hoff, a member of the com-  
mittee of management of the Asso-  
ciation, said he would underwrite the  
statement of Mr. Rahm, as to the  
grand total and then some.

Mr. Rahm said that in case the let-  
ters he had mailed out, did not "have  
the desired result" he would institute  
a house to house campaign, manned  
by enough men and the right kind of  
men to put the total membership for  
1922 exactly where it should be and  
must be.

**What Will Be Doing at the "Y."**  
C. J. Randolph stated that not until  
the budget committee of the associa-  
tion meets some time soon after the  
Christmas holidays, could he say defi-  
nitely just what would be attempted  
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**Shop First--In  
The Daily**

Read the suggestions of local  
merchants appearing in The Daily  
every afternoon.

5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS.

### American Exports Reach Highest Point of the Year During November

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American exports in November  
seas trades statistics, made public today by the department of  
commerce, showing an export business totalling \$383,000,000.  
The November trade report shows \$12,000,000 greater than the  
value of October exports and \$90,000,000 greater than the value  
of commodities shipped abroad in November last year.  
In comparison with November, 1913, the increase was more  
than \$138,000,000.

### MANY PLEDGES OF SUPPORT GIVEN TO NEW CIVIC CHAMBER

With only one concern—namely for  
a large turn out Tuesday night when  
the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Com-  
merce meets—J. W. Clopton, was op-  
timistic this morning on every con-  
sideration now effecting the success  
of the several city building move-  
ments now on foot.

Mr. Clopton stated that he had been  
receiving pledges of support for the  
proposed new building to be the per-  
manent home of the Chamber from  
numerous business men, who accom-  
panied their encouraging words with  
pledges to contribute liberally, when  
the call was made for funds to erect  
the building.

It is the plan now of the Chamber  
officials, to encourage every man  
who was present at the meeting last  
night, in the Colonial building to not  
only be present themselves, but to  
bring at least five invited friends,  
for the meeting Tuesday night.

The committee on constitution and  
by-laws has completed its work, and  
it was stated by an official in close  
touch with the situation, that he was  
sure the annual membership fee  
would be placed with in the easy  
reach of all. "We need men to boost  
these cities," said an official. "We  
need the money; but we need men  
as well."

The architectural plans for the pro-  
posed new building will be on hand  
Tuesday night for the inspection of  
all who attend, and it is understood  
that estimates of cost will be given at  
the same time.

The question of the by-laws and  
the constitution, will be the first  
thing taken up when the meeting is  
called to order, and a full and free  
discussion of this important question,  
will be given.

### DOG AND MONKEY ARE REAL FRIENDS

A sight attracting, in proportion  
as to size more people, than did the  
show of Ringling Bros., of John Rob-  
inson, or Barnum and Bailey, is the  
one of a bull dog and a monkey,  
sworn friends and constant compan-  
ions. When the dog is not out exer-  
cising, he and the monkey are togeth-  
er in a cage in the front compartment  
of the Decatur Ice Cream Company's  
building on Bank street.

One day recently when the dog was  
out for a romp, the monkey became  
lonesome, and finally resentful. He  
decided to seek the company of his  
friend, by more practical means than  
merely whining away. He picked up  
a bone in the cage and broke a glass  
seeking liberty and his friend. The  
monkey did one peculiar thing this  
morning. He scratched his left ear  
with his right hind foot. One useful  
thing the monkey does is to look for  
fleas on his friend, the dog. The dog  
seems to understand and to appreci-  
ate the ministrations of his companion  
and submits to them gracefully.

50,000 EXPECTED.  
(Montgomery Bureau,  
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—  
Montgomery will invite every citizen  
of Alabama to attend the inaugura-  
tion of W. W. Brandon as governor  
of Alabama here January 15 and con-  
fidently expects fifty thousands per-  
sons to accept the invitation.

### BRITISH PAPERS SEE SOME PLAN NOW IN MAKING

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Those news-  
papers to which the British public  
looks for solid and conservative guid-  
ance, completely reject the idea that  
an American loan to Germany is  
probable or in present conditions pos-  
sible.

The consensus of opinion, however,  
is "that there is something in the  
wind" and that there is a distinct  
possibility that America, in some way  
that has not been divulged, will take  
a hand in helping to solve the diffi-  
culties which hitherto have baffled  
European statesmen.

The Times, widely deprecating ex-  
aggerated optimism says the rumor of  
American intervention doubtless have  
a sub stratum of fact.

### Rural Carriers Have Difficulty Delivering Mail

It is stated by many who have oc-  
casion to travel much over the roads  
of the county, that it is practically  
impossible to make the routes out-  
where the road projects have been in  
progress for some time. Especially is  
this true where the grading has been  
done, and where the uncompleted por-  
tions of the road exists. From Hart-  
sville to Falkville traffic is practi-  
cally at a standstill. It is expressed as  
"hub-deep" by those who have tackled  
it, and on the east pike out of Hart-  
sville it is practically the same, and  
the same will apply on the pike from  
Hartselle to Danville.

Rural carriers over the county are  
experiencing the time of their lives  
in making the various routes now,  
and with the daily mail increasing  
with the days, their troubles are mul-  
tiplying.

### PROHIBITION QUESTION IS BEFORE GOVERNORS

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The  
enigma of prohibition enforcement  
was discussed by President Harding  
with a group of governors today as  
a beginning toward his announced  
policy of working out a definite di-  
vision of enforcement responsibility  
between the federal and state govern-  
ments.

The conference took place over a  
luncheon at the White House. On-  
ly a little more than a dozen of the  
state executives accepted the Presi-  
dent's luncheon invitation, but it was  
indicated that white house officials  
hoped to have a larger representation  
of the state governments at another  
conference to be held in January.

### Russian Minister Proposes a Plan

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—Foreign  
minister Tchitcherine, of Russia, pro-  
posed today to the Near East con-  
ference commission, studying the  
status of the Turkish straits, a plan  
providing for an international board  
of control on which would be repre-  
sented Germany, the United States,  
France, England, Italy and all the  
states bordering on the Black Sea.

### VETERANS OF MORE THAN 80 YEARS ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY COLONEL HARRIS

Love Feast Will Be Feature Of  
Christmas Week at  
Lyons

THOSE WHO FOUGHT ON  
BOTH SIDES INVITED

Unusual Gathering Will Be Held  
Here Thursday at  
Noon

Their heads bowed slightly by the  
load of years, but their hearts as  
brave as in the old days when they of-  
fered their all on the altar of sacrifice,  
civil war veterans of more than 80  
years will gather in the Lyons Hotel  
Thursday at noon to be the guests  
of Colonel C. C. Harris at a Christ-  
mas luncheon.

The assemblage will not be com-  
posed of Confederate veterans ex-  
clusively, but with their spiritual  
wounds healed by the influence of  
Time, veterans who wore the gray and  
those who wore the blue will mingle  
in a joyous celebration, Colonel Har-  
ris' invitation, made public today, to  
all veterans of the civil war who are  
more than 80 years of age, made no  
distinction between those who fought  
under the Stars and Stripes and those  
who battled beneath the far flung  
banner of Dixie.

The guest list will include many  
organization of Confederate veterans  
members of Horace King Camp, the  
which sprang into being immediately  
after the close of the war and which  
has been kept in existence through  
all the long years to preserve the  
ideals of government for which the  
members have worked and comrades-  
hips of the war.

The company to gather at the  
unusual dining will not be large, but  
it will be distinguished. Gallantly  
they lived, these veterans of the most  
destructive war in the previous cen-  
tury. With the armament of conflict  
laid aside, they have taken their  
places in civil life and have done their  
full share in placing the American  
flag in the highest place among the  
nations.

It was requested that all veterans,  
belonging to Horace King Camp, and  
union veterans of the two cities, who  
are more than 80 years of age, and  
who can accept Colonel Harris' hospi-  
tality Thursday, communicate with  
him at once in order that all arrange-  
ments for the entertainment may be  
completed. Veterans were requested  
to meet at the City National Bank  
at 12:15 on Thursday and march down  
to the Lyons in a body.

### SUB COMMITTEE WILL PLAN ACTION IN KELLER CASE

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The  
house judiciary committee appointed  
a sub-committee today to investigate  
what action, if any, should be taken  
in connection with the refusal of Rep-  
resentative Keller, Republican of  
Minnesota, to testify before the com-  
mittee as to the information on which  
he based his impeachment charges  
against Attorney General Daugherty.

WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Rain in South  
and rain or snow in north portion to-  
night and Tuesday. Somewhat colder  
tonight.

FOR the South Atlantic and East  
Gulf States: Rains are indicated at  
the beginning of the week, followed  
by fair weather until near the end  
of the week, when rains are again  
probable. Temperatures will be be-  
low normal, with frosts, except in the  
peninsula.—Bowie.

SAVED BY U. S. SAILORS  
IN SMYRNA FIRE



Mrs.  
Juliet  
Louvar.

Mrs. Juliet Louvar, who has just  
returned to America, had been in  
Smyrna, Asia Minor, for nine months  
with her husband. On the night of  
the fire, which destroyed the city she  
was rescued by sailors from the U. S.  
S. Simpson, with other American re-  
fugees, and spent two months in  
Athens before she could get passage  
home. Her most thrilling experience  
was sleeping in a graveyard the night  
before the Turks captured the city.

### WALLACE REID ON VERGE OF DEATH; FAINTS EVERY DAY

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wallace  
Reid, the motion picture star, is on  
the verge of death and for several  
days he has not been expected to live,  
according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dor-  
othy Davenport), in an interview to-  
day in The Los Angeles Examiner.

One of the physicians, according  
to The Examiner, corroborated Mrs.  
Reid's statement, saying:

"Mr. Reid has been near death for  
the past five or six days. His temper-  
ature has repeatedly reached 103 and  
his pulse 130. His heart action is ir-  
regular and weak. He has fainted on  
an average of three times daily and  
has lost 70 pounds in weight. Labora-  
tory findings at the present time  
indicate he is suffering either from  
a complete exhaustive condition or  
from influenza."

### Automobile Show Will Be Continued

The automobile show in the show-  
rooms of the Malone Coal, Grain and  
Motor company, will be continued un-  
til Christmas, according to announce-  
ment by the company today. During  
the three days of the exhibition the  
weather was very inclement and for  
this reason it was decided to continue  
the display intact.

There will be music every evening  
and the public was invited to inspect  
the display of splendid new auto-  
mobile models.

MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Board of Trustees of the Be-  
nevolent Hospital will meet on Wed-  
nesday morning at 10 o'clock at the  
Morgan County National Bank. Im-  
portant business will be taken under  
advisement and all members are  
urged to attend.

### ROBBERS SEIZE MONEY AND DASH AWAY BEFORE GOVERNMENT AGENTS REALIZE PLANS; SECOND AUTO STANDS WAITING

Charles Linton Falls With First Fusillade.  
Guards Answer Fire From Window  
of Mint, But Fail to Wound  
Thieves

(Associated Press.)

DENVER, Col. Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and  
probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve  
bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in currency of five  
dollar denominations, which was being loaded onto a federal  
reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local  
federal reserve bank.

### FRENCH CONSULS ORDERED HOME; OTHERS FOLLOW

(Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18.—The  
Soviet government of Vladivostok,  
which recently took over the admini-  
stration of the city and surrounding  
territory, known as the Primoria, to-  
day ordered the consuls of France,  
and ten other countries to close their  
consulates and leave the Primoria  
within a week.

### Cabbage Weighing 7 lbs. Grown Here

A cabbage weighing seven pounds  
and measuring more than 20 inches  
across the top, was on display in The  
Daily office today. The monster cab-  
bage was grown by B. E. Johnson, on  
his farm near here.

"I have been experimenting lately  
with cabbage and other produce and  
I find that cabbage is easily grown  
in this climate during the fall," Mr.  
Johnson said.

TUSKEGEE SUFFERS.

(Montgomery Bureau,  
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—  
Tuskegee, county seat of Macon, suf-  
fered more from dengue fever during  
the epidemic than any other town of  
Alabama, according to a survey made  
by Dr. K. T. Moxey, assistant sur-  
geon of the United States public  
Health Service, and given to the pub-  
lic today. The only other points in this  
state where dengue fever was preva-  
lent were Montgomery, Birmingham  
and Selma.

THREE MEN BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Three  
prominent Massillon men were burned  
to death and four others were seri-  
ously injured Sunday afternoon when  
flames destroyed a cottage in which  
they were asleep at Little Wads-  
worth on the Portage lake reservoir,  
south of here.

STEAMER AGROUND.

(Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Dan-  
ish steamship, Lituania, which left  
New York December 6 for Danzig  
and Libau, with cargo and passengers,  
is reported aground on Bornholm is-  
land in the Baltic sea.

CONFERENCE BUSY.

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—The Near  
East conference entered its fifth  
week today with three of its biggest  
problems still unsolved, but with the  
sub-committee to which they have  
been entrusted, making every effort  
to reach settlements.

HOLIDAYS SET.

The Decatur Public Schools will  
close Thursday of this week for  
Christmas, one day earlier than was  
contemplated.

The robbers seized the money and  
sprang into a large automobile. As  
their car sped away, armed govern-  
ment guards inside the mint building  
fired from the windows of the mint at  
the robbers.

The entire Denver police force  
quickly was called into action in an  
effort to apprehend the robbers. The  
robbery occurred at 10:40 o'clock, a  
few minutes after the government  
employees had begun to load the cur-  
rency into the federal reserve truck.

While the loading was in progress,  
an automobile drew up in front of  
the mint building. Three masked rob-  
bers sprang from it. Before the govern-  
ment employees knew what had  
happened, the bandits opened fire  
from high-powered rifles.

Linton fell at the first fusillade.  
The government employees returned  
the fire but the robbers acted quickly,  
sprang to the motor truck, grabbed  
the bundles of money and escaped.

While the robbery was going on,  
according to witnesses, a second au-  
tomobile touring car, loaded with  
masked men, armed with shotguns  
and rifles, stood 20 feet from the band-  
its car, apparently ready to give aid  
should the bandits need assistance.

Sheriffs in nearby counties were  
notified quickly by the local police in  
an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The hold up occurred in front of the  
main entrance of the mint. The mint  
building is bounded on the east by  
Cherokee street and on the west by  
Delaware. It fronts on West Colfax  
avenue.

### Tennessee River Is Rising Monday

The gauge at the measuring point  
of the Tennessee river here, accord-  
ing to Mrs. A. H. Irons, observer, reg-  
istered 14 feet at noon today, with  
the U. S. bulletins predicting a con-  
tinuous rise for the next three days.

(Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 18.—The  
Tennessee river has registered a rise  
of four feet in the past 24 hours and  
is still rising at the rate of approx-  
imately two inches per hour. The  
gauge at the Florence bridge this  
morning stands at 13 feet and five  
inches above low water and a further  
rise of at least two feet is anticipa-  
ted.

WHEAT REPORT.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Winter  
wheat was sown this fall on 46,611-  
000 acres, the department of agricul-  
ture announced today. The condition  
of winter wheat on December 1 was  
79.5 per cent of a normal crop, com-  
pared with 76 per cent a year ago,  
87.9 in 1920 and 87.9 the ten year  
December 1 average condition.

### Daily Guide For Shoppers

The offerings of local merchants  
in The Daily are your guide in  
Xmas shopping.

Best values are found in local  
stores. They will give you service.  
5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS.

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### LET'S GO.

It will be to your interest and advantage to attend the meeting of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night at 7:30. Not only to your interest but to that of each and every man woman and child in this community. The time is ripe for decided effort to put before the world the advantages of this section and it can only be done by you giving your time and energies. Don't be a slacker. Co-operation is the only way to bring about conditions that all want to see. You help the other fellow and he'll help you. The best interests of this community are at stake and it's up to you to do all you can.

### JOHN WANAMAKER DEAD, A PIONEER IN MODERN BUSINESS.

John Wanamaker, than whom there has never appeared a greater merchant, is dead. He was known the world over as the "Merchant Prince". His establishments and the goods he sold are known in every household in America, with few exceptions. His trade mark was a synonym for excellence. Those who wore his garments were recognized as well dressed in any society. Mr. Wanamaker had a number of large stores; but his largest and best known business was in the city of Philadelphia. A competent writer had this to say as to Wanamaker's opinion of advertising and the value of a "good name": "He knew two secrets that are not secrets at all, that a reputation is of incalculable value in business and that advertising, if brains are judiciously mixed with printer's ink IS THE FORM OF INVESTMENT THAT PAYS THE RETAILER THE MOST PROFIT."

When Mr. Wanamaker first put out his ideas as to the place of advertisements in the business world, he was not taken seriously. He was even ridiculed as "the Philadelphia breeches-maker". The Wanamaker influence is credited with being the largest factor in the establishment of the present day relations between the newspapers and the retail and wholesale trade. By advertising Mr. Wanamaker reached literally millions. He set attractive things before the public and the public immediately saw its need of them and made arrangements to purchase. Through the years the paid notices Mr. Wanamaker put in the newspapers, have been models of excellence and good taste. The plans for publicity as adopted by this merchant prince have been adopted in part by nearly every modern advertiser, either consciously or unconsciously. And as Wanamaker was able to interest by suggestive advertisements, so have hundreds and even thousands who have come after him, been able to gain wealth. Today advertising is regarded as a fine art, and it has become a great business, whereas in the early days of Wanamaker it was regarded as an experiment and a crude one at that. Advertising was developed by Wanamaker, but its possibilities rest upon the appeal it makes to human wants—and it is an expression of the aggressive spirit of American business.

### FUNDS IN SIGHT FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The progress of the present campaign for memberships in the local Y. M. C. A. is such as to assure good financial support for that worthy institution for another year? The memberships range all the way from \$5.00 regular membership, to sustaining memberships ranging up to \$25.00 a year. The plans and purposes of a Y. M. C. A. are such that considerable sums of money are necessary, if large success is to be hoped for.

The maintenance of the physical equipment of the local Association, is in large part accomplished by the Louisville and Nashville R. R. which erected and furnished the present quarters of the "Y,"

with the aid of subscriptions from citizens of this community, some twenty years ago. Unless the railroad did aid greatly in keeping up the building, furnish lights and heat and the like a membership of \$5.00 a year would not be sufficient to keep the association open, and pay the other costs incident to its operation. In most if not in all regular city Associations membership for a year, is around \$25.00. Besides its service in maintaining the local Association building the railroad is also understood to make a generous appropriation monthly to help pay salaries and other running expenses. With the financial aid of the railroad, the membership fees of say a 1000 members, gives the Association a fair working capital. Indications are that not less, and probably more than a thousand memberships will be written before the close of the present campaign. The community at large as well as those who will be directly served by the Association have reason to feel grateful that things are so well with the local Y. M. C. A.

### THE BEAR IN THE KINDU-KUSH.

There was something personal as well as picturesque in the remark of Tchitcherin to Lord Curzon: "You are perhaps disturbed because our horsemen have reappeared on the heights of Pamir and because you do not have before you the half idiot Czar who ceded you in 1895 the crest of the Hindu-Kush." Tchitcherin knew that few English statesmen appreciated more keenly the significance of these words than Lord Curzon. He had not forgotten that thirty years ago Lord Curzon made a thorough survey of this mountain district and learned with his own eyes that whoever controls the passes through Hindu-Kush and the Pamirs controls the northwestern approaches to India.

During the last fifty years the Russians have been slowly pushing southward and the British in consequence have extended their outposts to the north and have carried on a ceaseless, silent struggle to check the Russian advance. One of Russia's main objectives has been the Khyber Pass, through which Alexander the Great is said by some to have entered India, and which served as the gateway for the hordes of Ghengis Kahn and countless other invaders of the Indian plains. To prevent Russia gaining this pass has therefore been part of Britain's policy of empire.

At the same time that Tchitcherin thus announced the presence of the Russian horsemen at the gates of India the Moscow newspapers carried articles pointing out that Great Britain is now more endeavoring to extend her sway over Asia and that she is threatening the Russian outposts on the Indian frontier. More than a year ago the Bolsheviks announced the successful conclusion of agreements with Afghanistan giving them preferred rights in this territory, which had been a buffer state between Russia and India. These, they seem to think, are now threatened.

The resurgence of Russian nationalism and imperialism which has been steadily progressing under Lenine and Tchitcherin is thus again in conflict with the British. The old pre-war rivalries for the domination of India have re-arisen. Bolshevik Russia is not yet strong enough to be able to do more than make picturesque threats of her horsemen on the crests overlooking the passes; but the old pressure is obviously to be resumed, and once more the Russians are casting covetous eyes upon India.

Kipling in 1898 warned his countrymen that "There is no truce with Adam-zad, The bear that looks like a man." His foresight is again being vindicated.—From the New York Tribune.

### A CITY WITH A PAST.

If it is true, as reported in a dispatch from Lausanne, that the Turkish nationalists will probably make Angora the permanent capital of Turkey and relegate Constantinople to a place of secondary importance, a city that has figured in a great part of the world's history will lose its political prestige. In its influence on the affairs of mankind it rivals Athens, Rome and Jerusalem. For more than eleven centuries it was the capital of the Roman empire in the east, from 330 to 1453, and since 1453 it has been the capital of the Ottoman empire. Historians have pointed out that the founding of Constantinople by Constantine the Great was a stroke of genius. Like Rome, it lies on seven hills. The natural beauty of its environment and its admirable situation with respect to world commerce have given Constantinople pre-eminence among capitals. The wisdom of Constantine in choosing a site that had practically every advantage needed for his new capital, has been vindicated through all the centuries that have passed since the little town of Byzantium became Constantinople. In founding the capital

of the Roman empire on the Bosphorus Constantine was carrying out a policy of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who divided the government among four colleagues to better administer civil and military affairs. The safety of the Roman empire, menaced by the Persians and frequent assaults of barbarians on its frontiers, made Constantinople the logical location. Rome's days of conquest were over, and it was now the task of Constantine to keep the empire intact.

Ever since Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks it has been involved in the political intrigues of Europe and Asia. Great Britain and Russia have for centuries fought a diplomatic duel over the city, and before the World war it was included in the imperialistic schemes of Germany. The Turks may not move their capital to the inaccessible town of Angora, although the motive in making the change would be to get beyond the range of guns on European battleships, but whether they do so or not, for geographical and sentimental reasons Constantinople will never cease to be important.—Age-Herald.

### THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

The quest for the fountain of youth will always go on. There is something alluring about the thought of eluding the old man with the scythe and glass that like "Banquo's ghost" will not go down. It is a far cry from Ponce De Leon's mission in Florida and the present day hunt for animal glands but the end in view was the same—to bring back the vitality and pleasures of youth. But in the end the quest will be in vain. Science has not yet been able to keep men from dying and will likewise fail in keeping them permanently young. But there is a real fountain of youth which, while not a bar to old age—will keep one young so long as life is spared. And fortunately it is within the reach of everyone—the poor may enjoy its powers as well as those who neither toil nor spin. The real fountain of youth lies within ourselves. Its healing waters are found through the cultivation of a cheerful spirit. Preserving the right mental attitude toward all things and toward all men—an attitude of cheerfulness and good will—will keep you young in spirit and re-act upon the flesh. Cut hate out of your inmost self, do as you would be done by, and the years will be of small concern indeed.—Florence News.

### A GOVERNOR'S COW.

The famous cow that jumped over the moon when we were young is going to have her fame dimmed by another cow.

Governor-elect Jonathan Davis of Kansas says he will take his cow to the capital and will do his own milking.

The man on horseback may be succeeded by the man on the milking stool.

But who, we ask, will keep the flies off the cow when the Governor is milking and the flies off the state at the same time?

Yet a man can do a "powerful lot" of good thinking for his state while he is milking a cow and not milking the state.

It might be well for all public officers to have a cow to milk.—Albany News.

### BEATING THE CALENDAR.

A Hartford, Conn., gentleman with a radio set asked a Wailuku, H. I., gentleman with another radio set: "What is the time here?" And the answer came back in four minutes and eighteen seconds, "Eleven thirty-five." There was another gentleman mixed up in this episode if, it can be called an episode. This third gentleman lived in Sleepy Eye, Minn. He was also interested in radio and helped the message westward by relay. From Hartford to Sleepy Eye must be about 1,200 miles, and from Sleepy Eye to Wailuku is surely something like 4,000 miles more. How calmly do we read in the newspaper dispatches describing the affair: "The message left Hartford Wednesday morning and arrived in the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday night the day previous." Men have been burned at the stake for asserting propositions not nearly so startling as that. But today we take it as a matter of course.—Dallas News.

The philosophy of life is so simple, and the reasons for our existence so apparent, that it is a wonder that any of us fail to grasp the importance of it. Judging from our many acts, we fail apparently to grasp its meaning and intent.

The fellow who is a true conservationist is the one who is not merely satisfied with taking a part of its store, but is equally interested in giving back something to nature's store which will insure a continuance of the blessings which she gives.

The black night is just as sure to bring dawn, as the most beautiful night, embellished with mel-low moonlight and twinkling stars.

Many a fellow justifies his own course because of the misdeeds of others. Fortunately all are not of this inclination.

When you meet a fellow who totally disregards the rights of others, and ferociously insists upon his own, better give him plenty of elbow room; he would push you down that he might stay up.

The resignation of Senator Newberry was effective Nov. 21; but it was 23 with the former Senator.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on the fortune, etc." Which reminds that the people of the Twin Cities are viewing a full sea of opportunity. They must take the tide or lose their ventures.

The next thing now will be for some excellent woman to wish to be President for a day—and another one will want to be Chief Justice for a day, and so on.

Well, there is time, but not plenty of it, to do that Christmas trading.

As the melancholy dark and cold days come for us, that other fellow the coal man enters upon his bright and happy days.

One reason the farmer can stand hard times better than any one else is because he has had more experience along that line.

Putting heart into a business is fine—it does more good than money—but with an individual it is different. He wants the money.

Even a slight thin coat of generosity and thoughtfulness beginning next Tuesday, will assure the collection of the Salvation army budget money.

It is reported from the west that an automobile derailed a locomotive. Another proof of what perseverance will do.

It is said that an American tenant farmer sold his holdings, moved his family to Germany, and had \$600 dollars in U. S. currency left with which after converting his dollars into marks, bought a completely equipped hotel over there. Just \$600 a head looks good, let alone the marks, the hotel and the location beyond the sea.

If Congress should pass under the control of Senator LaFollette, et al, could we still call it the American Congress.

The Daugherty impeachment proceedings indicate at this time that a capable and efficient officer of this government has been attacked with little if any cause. Charges have been made but not substantiated up to date.

They are on sale—those Christmas gifts.

The doctrine in honor preferring one another is a good one, especially when you know the other fellows believes the opposite.

If all Governor's should have as much trouble with their secretaries as Governor of Mississippi has had recently with his, they would see that in the future they were all men folks.

As the city schools of the Twin cities have recently asked for bids, now look out for the new Chamber of Commerce to do likewise.

By faithfulness and alertness, the Weather man, has at last succeeded in bringing in "some weather".

Santa Claus and Christmas, it is understood, have entered an alliance this year, to make a fight to the finish against tuberculosis. Incidentally you are expected to buy at least a dollar's worth of anti-seals.

Those who let fly monkey wrenches seldom have flying wings concealed.

The trouble about impeaching Daugherty is that the process might have to extend to the White House.

Extremists: Those who view with alarm on the one hand, and point with pride on the other hand.

There would have been a big row if she had stayed in the Senate, over whether to just say "Senator Felton, or Mrs. Senator Felton."



## Gifts That Men Will USE!

HE can always use more shirts! And he could never get them any smarter, or finer than those in our Christmas assortment! They're top-notchers, every one of them. The kind a man will make an excuse to wear first thing off the bat! Give shirts for Christmas!



Correct Haberdashery

Save \$15.00 on your Hoosier Kitchen cabinet at this store. Easy payments. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

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FOR SALE—One six room house with two lots on Fourth Avenue W. With bath and lights. Terms. Apply at 706 Moulton Street West. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including dining room and kitchen furniture. Parties leaving city. don't want to ship. Apply 317 Johnson Street at side entrance. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Three Hampshire hogs; one male and two females; registration papers delivered with hogs. Phone Decatur 2. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, out buildings all in good repair, part cash and balance terms. Address L. M. Draper or call at 1807, Fifth Ave. South. 13-6t.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, average size, gentle and in good condition, good color. See or write A. V. Little, Falkville, Ala. 12-12-6t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Olive building at corner of Bank and Church Streets. Said to be one of the best constructed buildings in Decatur or Albany, early possession. See John R. Witt, Belle Mina or Tennessee Valley Bank. 5-4 weeks.

MILL WOOD—And kindling for a limited time. Get it now. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 14-1t.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished down stairs rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. Good location. 430 Grant St. Phone Albany 222 J. Dec. 16-6t.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Four months old male pointer bird dog. Brown and White. Name "Duke." Bring to 1713-6th Ave. So. and receive \$25.00 reward. 18-3t.

\$5.00 Reward for the return of one black, red and white spotted female hound. Strayed in Decatur. 12-1t. D. S. Echol.

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WANTED—To crate your furniture. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Albany 314 J. D. C. Jones. 18-3t.

WANTED TO BUY—Some iron beds, stoves and chairs; or most any kind of household goods. See J. W. Sherrill, Terry building, Moulton Street. 15-3t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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FOLLOW THE CROWD—To our store and be convinced that we lead in low prices. Money saved is money made. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. We sell fancy and Staple Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions—Meat Market—we sell all kinds of fresh and salt Meats, lard and every thing kept in a first class store. Thanking our many friends for their past favors and hope for a continuance of your future business. Newsom Supply Store. 515 West Market St. Phone 143 Decatur. Decatur, Ala.

The Daily has several replies to "L. C. J." which it would be glad to deliver if the advertiser will call at this office.

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—The Birmingham Age-Herald.

MASONIC THEATER, TUESDAY



THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER  
A PLAY BY HAMPTON  
Produced by HODKINSON

## Tax Payments Are Slow This Season

According to the tax collector, the records reveal that there is to be a large number of delinquent tax payers on January 1st, 1923. Due to the fact that there is to be no elections in the county next year, there is no special rush to pay poll tax and general tax at this time, although taxes become delinquent on January 1. The tax office presents quite a contrast with one year ago, when the collector and his assistants were swamped by those who desired to pay taxes.

For the convenience of the tax payers over the county who might have business at the county seat while he and his deputy are away on the county round, a deputy was left at the office during his absence, and it was possible to pay there any day since the new tax year started.

Today the collector and his deputy can be found across the hall from the office of tax assessor Henry O. Tropp, the move being made for the convenience of the large number who are expected to present themselves this week, as it is an annual custom to have a great rush about this time each year.

## CALLED UNFRIENDLY.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Alabama Manufacturers Association was listed among the "unfriendly" by the American Legion of Alabama in a communication dispatched today to all posts of state by General R. E. Steiner, commander, and John T. Laurie, adjutant of the department of Alabama. The decision to place this organization of prominent manufacturers and business men in the list of those not favoring the organization of soldiers and sailors resulted from the adoption of a resolution last week commending President Harding for his veto of the soldiers bonus bill.

## Obedient Daughter.

"Daughter, did I not see you sitting at that young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?" "Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you had not told me to." "Good heavens! I never told you to do anything of the kind!" "You did. You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him." "Asthma!"

## Japanese Cleanliness.

The cleanliness of the Japanese is well known. The poorest Japanese coolie regards his evening bath as a sacred duty and as the greatest luxury of the day, and is scrupulously careful about taking it on time.

A nice one hundred piece dinner set with the family initial will please mother. \$1 cash balance \$1 per week. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

## Nomination of Butler Reported

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

## CENTER STARS HERE

"Dutch" Hart, one of Center College's star line-men in the Kentuckian's first invasion of Harvard stadium, was a Twin City visitor last week. He played with Center in 1920. While here he was introduced about the cities by Bob Dobbing, Howard coach.

## MAJOR CHARLES BASSETT ILL AT BIRMINGHAM.

Recent advices to friends here say that Major Chas. Bassett, is very ill at his home in Birmingham. Major Bassett and family were residents here for many years, where tender ties were formed, and the information will be received by many with sincere regret.

## Amusement

## "THE BARRICADE" HAS A VERY HUMAN THEME.

Delite Today.

Directed by William Cabanne, adapted from an original story by Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, noted screen author, "The Barricade" comes to the Delite Theatre for an engagement of one day beginning Monday.

An intensely human theme, developed with all the consummate skill for which Mr. Cabanne is noted, makes "The Barricade," one of the really big subjects of the year. Much of the action takes place in the slum-districts of New York City and Mr. Cabanne, a master at realism builds up these scenes in the most skilful fashion.

The central character of "The Barricade" is a lovable old Jew, a character which is portrayed with the highest distinction by William H. Strauss, for years a well known actor on the stage and screen.

"The Barricade" was fashioned by Dr. Goodman and Mr. Cabanne to interest not a group of serious thinkers but the whole vast public that prefers to see life reflected upon the screen as they know it to be.

The cast includes such well known players as Kenneth Harlan, James Harrison, Eugene Borden, Charles Craig, William H. Strauss, Katherine Spencer, Nina Cassavant, Dorothy Richards, John O'Connor, Peggy Rice and others.

(Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Hamilton Douglas, 64, one of the leading lawyers of the state, and dean of the Atlanta law school, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

## RANEY HONORED.

Mrs. M. J. Raney (who is making her home with her son-in-law, A. L. Rundle, in Decatur, has received word of the election of her son, Clark Raney, as Vice President and General Manager of the Dutch-Shell Oil Company, of Tulsa, Okla.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Advices were received here today, that partly due to the flu epidemic in the District Normal School at Florence that institution has closed its doors until after the Xmas holidays.

## BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerstengang, a ten pound boy, Sunday December 17.

## An Impromptu Story Hour



Chief Justice Taft and Sally LeFevre

Pretty little Sally Mitchell LeFevre, of Washington, D. C., called on Chief Justice William Howard Taft to make a sale of Christmas Seals, but remained to hear a story of his own recollections of the tuberculosis warfare which started long before Sally's blue eyes saw the light of day.

## FIRE LOSS HEAVY.

(Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Approximately 40 firms and individuals suffered losses as a result of yesterday's fire in the business section of Charlotte, which destroyed the Trust building on South Tryon street, housing the Keith vaudeville theatre, and many offices.

## RATE CASE PUT OFF.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—Citizens of Alabama who travel between points in the state will continue to pay 3.6 cents a mile for some time. Information from New Orleans Saturday was that the three federal judges who assembled to hear the petition of the railroads for an injunction preventing the public service commission from enforcing its order for a three cent fare had postponed the hearing, until after the holidays at the request of the state.

## Seek.

Each generation must do its own seeking and finding. The father's harrowing found is only the variant for the children's search.—George MacDonald.

## Suitable Shades.

Western Exchange—The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of midnight blue caupon crepe with gray ancestors to match.—Boston Transcript.

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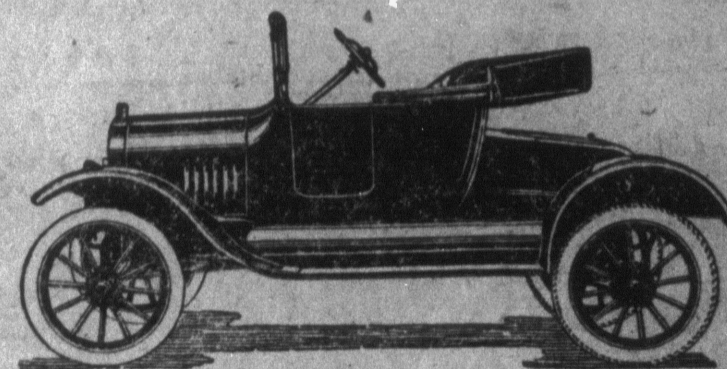
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## MEET TONIGHT.

Albany Lodge, No. 491, A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.  
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## Coming—"The Headless Horseman"

## MASONIC THEATER—TUESDAY

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## Statement of

## TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call from State Banking Department

October 17, 1922.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,566,741.54
Demand Loans	98,825.83
Stocks and Bonds	156,278.50
Overdrafts	3,628.89
Banking Houses (10)	90,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	36,750.00
Real Estate	8,100.00
Building Account	802.85
Cash and due from Banks	1,018,490.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,930,117.81</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 162,000.00
Surplus Fund	162,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserve	41,856.51
Deposits	3,614,261.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,930,117.81</b>

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## SOCIETY NEWS

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday

Missionary Society First M. E. Church—(Harvest Day)—3 p. m.—Church.

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

League of Women Voters—3 p. m.—Carnegie Library.

Triple Four—Miss Thelma Morrow.

Friday

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The League of Women Voters will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Carnegie Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fly are the guests of Mrs. Godfrey.

Messages received by relatives here state that Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Hartselle, Route two, is quite sick with the flu.

## CHRISTMAS PLAYLET.

A Christmas playlet entitled "A Dream with a Mission" is being given at the Decatur Baptist Church this afternoon as a part of the Foreign Mission program.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will enjoy a Christmas tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Irvin, on Thursday evening.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, primary supervisor of Coffee county schools, is expected home on Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard will leave Tuesday morning to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Bacon, in Gadsden, Ala. She will be joined by Mr. Sheppard on Saturday.

Miss Mary Collier is expected home the latter part of the week to be with her parents for the holidays. Miss Collier is teaching in Lacey Springs, Ala.

Mrs. Meta Turleybush spent the week-end with her brother, T. F. Turley, enroute from a visit to friends in Macon, Ga., to her home in Morristown, Tenn.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier is expected home on Friday from Birmingham, where she is a teacher in the schools, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodard have returned home after a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Lula Garnett and Cleo Lovin, who are teaching in Haleyville, will spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Kricher will leave Thursday for Boaz, Ala., where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. N. P. Webb will spend the Xmas holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Thelma Chenault, a student of Judson College, at Marion will spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes and Miss Elsie Evans will leave the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Make her Christmas present a living room suite.  
Schimmel and Hunter.

A nice Electric Lamp with silk shade will please the entire family. See them at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Mrs. Roy Billings will leave this week for Springfield, Tenn., to spend a month with her mother there.

Miss Jewel Frazier spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Parsons, at Prospect, Tenn.

Miss Florence Chunn, who is attending school at Florence, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. German, on her return to Valhermosa for the holidays.

Miss Madeline Dix will arrive on Thursday from Judson College to spend Christmas at home.

## W. C. T. U.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Priest.

Mrs. J. D. Wyker was leader, and in an impressive manner, gave this story "The Other Wise Man."

A business session followed during which work for the year was planned.

One new name, that of Mrs. G. T. Harris, was enrolled.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Randolph, all meetings for 1923 will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

## PERSONALS

M. S. Bingham, county engineer, is in Montgomery today on business.

Dewdney Wilkinson spent Sunday in Madison.

Dr. C. Q. Reech, of Scottsboro, enroute home from Montgomery, was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Garren.

Ernest Weinman, of Hartselle, is here today, having business with the tax collector.

Luther Fuller, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

Julian Harris, of Auburn, Alabama, Polytechnic Institute, will come home this week to spend Christmas.

Robert D. Sittson went to Florence today on business.

Ray and Robert Garrison, students of the University of Alabama will return home Wednesday for the holidays.

Ike Kulin is here and his many friends are giving him a cordial welcome.

Give her a Seller's Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.  
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## Somerville News

Edward Potest, of Fairview, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Baldwin, and children, of near Priceville, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bynum Terry Wednesday.

John Guyer has been carrying the rural route, No. two mail for several days, while his father P. A. Guyer has been ill with the flu.

Rural Carriers Nos. one and three, Winton and Winton, began leaving office at seven-thirty a. m. Saturday morning for a period of three months, they report their roads as being in bad condition for the time of the year.

Mrs. Bynum Terry was the guest Friday of Mrs. Robert McCauley, her niece.

Eulabee Henderson spent Thursday night with Miss Evelyn Miller.

Mrs. John Gilchrist returned home Thursday from Hartselle, where she was called several days ago to the bedside of her son, Vardy, who has been very ill with the flu. He was able to be brought home Thursday.

Mrs. Felton Lyle is improving from a severe spell of sickness.

R. G. McCauley was in Decatur on business Saturday.

John W. Winton and family, who have been sick with the flu, are improving.

Bailey Humphries was called home from Albany, where he is working Friday night, because of the serious illness of his wife.

Make this a Furniture Christmas. Furniture is the sensible gift. Visit our big show rooms for your selection. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Make her Christmas present a living room suite.  
Schimmel and Hunter.

## Hartselle News

A song rehearsal was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church by the Epworth League, preparing the songs for the White Christmas program which will be rendered Sunday night, December the 24th. The service will consist of songs, recitations, duets, and an address will be made by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Anderson.

Rev. J. T. Roberts, of Bowden, Ga., occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. A large audience greeted him upon each occasion. This church has not called a pastor as yet, but this will be done on or about the New Year.

Prentiss Sparkman, who has been quite sick for sometime with the flu, is gradually improving. Mr. Sparkman has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

The new brick business house which was erected by Messrs. Stewart Bros., is completed, and it is understood that a stock of merchandise will be put in it soon, and that the junior member of the firm of Stewart Bros. will preside over the destinies of the business.

The continued cold weather has caused the buying of considerable coal, which it has been able to secure to meet their needs through the winter. Many stocked up last summer with sufficient coal to meet their needs through the winter, and this has in a large measure met the scarcity of this article.

Mrs. Walter Poole is sick with the flu at their home on Main Street.

Captain M. K. Mahan, after a severe sick spell lasting over a period of two weeks, is up and out again.

C. I. Lee and family have recovered from the effects of the flu, and their many friends are glad to see them out again.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Bridgeport, Ala., after spending the week-end with her uncle, Dr. W. M. Booth, returned home Sunday.

Perry Orr, a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is expected home for the holidays by the middle of the week.

Walter Rountree, a student at Vanderbilt, in the medical department, will be home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Rountree.

Miss Lucy Britnell, a student at the Woman's College, Montgomery, will be home by the middle of the week, with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Britnell.

Henry Sherrill, who for some months past has been stationed at Troy, Ala., in the revenue department, is expected home this week.

Grady Sherrill and wife of Decatur, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Cal Johnson is thoroughly recovered from an indisposition extending over a period of several days.

Miss Lizzie Reed Penn, of the Woman's College, Montgomery, is expected home this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Penn.

Messrs Cecil and Arthur Hays, students at Auburn, arrived home Sunday for the Christmas holidays, with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hays.

Miss Othello Roberts, who has been attending school at the Woman's College, is home for the holidays.

Wilson Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr, after attending the term at Auburn, is home and will spend the holidays here.

Hal Barclift, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barclift, will arrive home this week and be with his many friends during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Barclift is a member of the glee club of his school.

Bruce Sherrill, who is attending Auburn this term, will arrive in a day or two to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart.

Just received, another shipment of Children's roll top desks.  
Schimmel and Hunter.

A nice smoking stand is the thing to give brother, large assortment at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Miss Mary Bean, after attending school at Woman's College the present term, is expected home in a day or two.

Paul and Harold Doss, students at Auburn and Vanderbilt respectively, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doss.

Miss Irene Doss, a teacher at Bessemer, Ala., is expected home this week.

Roy Russell, of Auburn, attending school there, will be home for the holidays.

Business at the Hartselle postoffice is rapidly assuming holiday proportions, and it has been necessary to add another clerk recently to take care of the fast increasing business. The four rural carriers out from this office, have about all the mail matter they can carry and deliver during the day.

Misses Merle and Laura Freeman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman, who are attending school at Montgomery, will be home for the holidays, arriving Wednesday.

Homer Gipson, who has been at Auburn school for the present term, will be at home in a day or two to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in the country near here.

Miss Cora Leeman, who is teaching school at Alexander City, is expected home by the middle of the week, and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leeman.

Miss Celia King Boatwright, who is a teacher in the Guin High School, will spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Day.

The heaviest rain for several months visited this place Saturday afternoon, extending into the night. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, and all traffic was suspended for a time. Those who observed the rainfall in vessels on the outside, claimed a three inch rain. The branches and small creeks about here assumed flood stages. Town Branch through this place was higher than for the past six months.

The annual rush of Christmas eggs and poultry to market was vividly reflected in the business done here Saturday, it being one of the busiest days in this line among the produce houses here and the general merchandise stores for past several months. Basket eggs are now bringing 50c per dozen, and it is freely predicted that they will go higher. There is a good demand for all that comes, the local demand taking quite a lot, and shipments are being made daily.

Give her a Seller's Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.  
Schimmel and Hunter.

## COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened firm. December 25.75; January 25.70; March 26.00; May 26.08; July 25.59.



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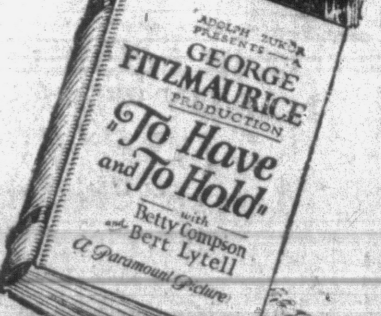
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Ivory Hair Receivers from \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Ivory Nail Files .50c  
Ivory Nail Scissors \$1.25  
Ivory Manicure Sets 2.50 to \$10.00  
Double Compact Boxes from \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Box Stationery, all colors and Designs 50c to \$7.50  
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Box Cigars from \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Admirations, El Roi Tans, Muriel, Havana, Tampa, Flor De Melba, Lord Baltimore, all in boxes of 25 and 50 cigars.  
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We are also sole agents for the Famous Little Sonora 5c cigar, per box \$2.35  
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Purses from 50c to \$1.50  
Redpoint Pencils from 50c to \$5.00  
Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$8.00  
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Cigarette Holders and Cases from 50c to \$1.50  
Complete line of Miller Rubber Novelties, Balls, and etc. from 5c to \$1.00  
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### MASONIC THEATER, TUESDAY



Scene from ZANE GREY  
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A BENJ. H. HAMPTON Production  
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## Membership Drive Brings 1200 Names

(Continued from page 1.)  
as the "Y" program of activities during 1923.  
Mr. Randolph called attention to the physical improvements sure to be made at once at the building. He said the attractiveness of the interior of the association would be greatly enhanced, when the new improvements contemplated were complete.  
As to spiritual and mental development plans, Mr. Randolph said that in brief, he expected the Christian activities of the Association to reach every man and boy in the whole community.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held at its banking room in Decatur, Alabama, on Wednesday, January 10, 1924 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.  
W. B. Shackelford, Cashier.  
Dec. 11-18

For Christmas, give her a Cedar Chest.  
Schimmel and Hunter.

Poor Business Method.  
The man who builds, and lacks wherewith to pay, provides a home from which to run away.—Young.

## GRIFFIN DOLL HOUSE IS A WORK OF ART

Noticing an account of a doll house as built in Birmingham, M. Griffin, wood carver, and carpenter, decided to try his hand. Result—a six room cottage with an attic with dormer windows, that would make the Birmingham doll-house builder turn green with envy. It is said Mr. Griffin plans to auction off his house during the coming Christmas days—possibly for the benefit of the Salvation Army Budget.

When seen this morning the house that Mr. Griffin built was in his residence on Canal Street. The day being a little dark, the electric lights it contained were turned on, and Mrs. Griffin kindly removed sections of the roof, so that the contents of the hall and six rooms could be easily seen and examined.

You enter the house (in your mind) from the north, where the wide long porch is. On the porch is a dog, lily pots, a swing, and large comfortable seats. The hall has a hat rack, a seat, so arranged that doll clothes may be stored within it, two chairs, and last, but not least, real honest to goodness Grand Father's Clock! The dining room was put as the first door to the right, by Mr. Griffin, over the protest of Mrs. Griffin, she stated. In the dining room there is a side-board, a table with six chairs. The bed room, bath room and kitchenette have all the furnishings such as are found in modern human houses.

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## Albany High School News

National Education Week was observed by the A. H. S. students for the week beginning December 11. On that day Mr. Harris, minister of the Central Methodist Church, spoke to the students at chapel on "God and Country Day", Tuesday Mrs. Coward made an interesting talk on "Immigration". Wednesday was "Patriotism Day". Miss Troy, with the aid of the students of the third year, rendered a very interesting program Thursday Mrs. Emma Grenendyke delighted students and faculty with a splendid talk, her slogan being "An Educated Citizenship of the Hope of America". Friday was "Illiteracy Day", Miss Carpenter, with the assistance of her section of the third year gave a program, ending with a pageant entitled, "What of the Blot". Monday Mrs. Troup gave a talk on "Equality of Education in America for Every Boy and Girl". Tuesday Dr. Austin visited the chapel exercises and talked most interestingly on "Health".

The high school, as is customary will award sweaters to those boys who have played three years on the football team. This year the roll of honor includes the following boys: Otha Wilson, Theodore Batten, Willie McAbee, Bryan McAfee, Floyd Tuck, Robert Holt.

There was great excitement on the campus Thursday morning when smoke was discovered issuing from the cloak room. The fire alarm was given, in response to which the students were hurried out of the building. No one was hurt and there was very little damage, hence everyone was soon back to work with but slight damage to the regular list of the school. The fire was caused by excessive fire in the flue.

Many members of the A. H. S. have been sick the past week from the flu as well as other sickness. We are glad to have them back to school and hope it will not be long before those who are ill now can be with us again. Among those who have been away from their school activities recently because of illness are the following: Helen Strickland, Paul Brisky, Lillian Aycock, Tyne Hamlin, Sue River Brown, Robert Warren, Ruth Jackson and Earl Wells. Miss Gazelle Wallace and Mr. Martin Briscoe are still absent on account of sickness.

Miss Pritchett and Miss Jeter were absent last week, being detained because of flu and pneumonia. We are very glad that they are able to take their regular places now.

For Christmas, give her a Cedar Chest.  
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Snakes Can Go Long Without Food  
Snakes have been known to live for more than a year without taking a particle of nourishment.

Add that Davenport table to your living room now. You will find just what you want at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, December 18.—Future visitors to New York may have to bring along their own pounds of beefsteak and baked potatoes, in case they don't like fish; for we are to be an exclusively fish-sustained city within a few years, according to Dr. Royal Copeland, our health commissioner. There are too many of us, he says, and we are too much cut off by waterways to make it possible for the surrounding country to support us very much longer. It isn't a pleasant thought to those of us who try not to groan when we are invited to sea-food dinners.

The work of Coue and other systems of mind training meet with the approval of Hazel Dawn, dramatic star under the A. H. Wood's banner, who believes that when a person tries to add to his mental powers it indicates having a mentality worth cultivating. But, in addition to considering her mind, a woman should also consider the physical, says Miss Dawn for the two are joined closely in the feminine organization. Hand in hand with woman's mental training goes physical training and the keeping well by means of right living and the proper aids," says Miss Dawn. "According to my notion, one of the important aids for the modern woman is not only keeping in the pink of physical condition but also having the mental feel that her clothes set well on her. If women devoted more attention to the foundation—the corset—they would not have to spend so much money on the externals of dress. I venture to say that much of the adornment on many suits and gowns is put there to conceal faulty corsets. At one time in my career, I knew my mental state was not right. Finally I discovered the trouble. It was my corset. I changed that and was all right. I have persuaded a lot of women to get a different corset when they felt run down, and it has worked pretty nearly every time.

America is not the only melting pot. Among the passengers arriving on the Steamer President Polk the other day were Chief Hallstrom, of Fahlequah, Okla., a full-blooded Cher-

okee Indian and his Swiss wife, whom he met in Zurich.

Santa Claus isn't always an aged man, nor a welfare association. Here in New York we have a young bachelor, who for seven years, has been taking over 250 letters written by children to Santa Claus and seeing that the letters were answered. His identity has never become known until this year, when some how the story leaked out from the Post Office Department. He is Challis Gore, who decided seven years ago that he was wasting both time and money giving presents to his friends who got plenty of others. Mr. Gore goes at the work of Santa Claus in a thorough way. He visits the children's homes and gets acquainted with them and finds out what size in clothes they wear before he selects their gifts.

Down on Long Island is a touch of real Europe. Europe of the farms instead of its cosmopolitan cities. A truck farmer has rebuilt an old farm house, keeping part of it for himself and part for his horses. The nags, poking their heads out of the half doors of the stable, can reach into the kitchen for apples or a lump of sugar.

Theatrical producers are considering a plan of establishing a central distributing organization, with offices in various parts of the city, where tickets to all productions may be bought at a thirty per cent increase over the box office price. The plan is intended to give the same convenience to purchasers that the present ticket brokers go, without making possible ticket speculation.

Just received, another shipment of Children's roll top desks.  
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# RUNNING AWAY FROM WINTER

## Society's Southern Pilgrimage Greater Than Ever This Year



AT PLAY ON THE BEACH

a thrill that is likely to be remembered. It is hard to believe that in exactly 42 hours from New York City one can pass from icy winter into balmy summer, palm trees and the thinnest of summer apparel. Yet that can actually be done from New York to Miami.

### Breakfast in Havana.

It is almost as difficult for northerners to realize that one can spend a day at Miami, dine at one of its big hotels with America's smartest society and then keep right boat and have breakfast next morning in Havana, Cuba. Yet hundreds of Americans are doing that every day. Havana and Miami now exchange calls regularly. Businessmen with interests in both cities have almost become commuters, while a Miami newspaper puts out a daily edition on the streets of Havana. Now that the new telegraph cable is working one can "eat" Havana from Miami in as little or less time than it takes for the average call in one's home city, reserve a room and be there next morning or the same evening, if one wishes to go via

southernmost point of the United States there is not only one golf course but six, with real green—not sand "greens" where the golfer can get as easy or as sporty a course as he likes, well bunkered and trapped, and at the same time play under the palms and with driving distance of the sea. Mid-winter tournaments entice leading golfers from all parts of the United States.

### Life in the Open.

Athletes and physical culturists say there is nothing more healthful than free outdoor exercise in the ocean air. The hundreds of tennis courts that have been built in the southern Florida winter resort would seem to prove that the theory is at least a popular one. It is rumored that "B. J." Tilden, world's tennis champion, will play in Miami this winter.

Of all sports, however, the leading and most spectacular one is



BUT TWO OF A MILLION

swimming. The Order of Whistlers at Miami draws a distinct line between bathing and swimming. Many bathe; fewer swim. Yet it is safe to say that for the standpoint of the "innocent spectator" bathing commands much more interest than the swimming. There is much more to be seen, for in swimming the water seems to reduce visibility.

### Some Fish!

The regular old salts and hard-boiled fishermen go in for "fishin'" and the denizens of the old Gulf Stream give them all they want and sometimes more. Hungry, round amberjacks and fierce fighting barracudas are common. About two of these, after a thirty minute fight each, and the average tender-foot fisherman is ready to quit.

James A. Allison, who established the Miami Aquarium, secured no other in the world in point of number of strange specimens, says there are more than five hundred different varieties of fish to be found in the waters of the Gulf Stream. John Oller, a force, the writer and naturalist, writes of a terrific fight with a devil fish that weighed three thousand pounds. Its mounted carcass around which a house has been built, is to be seen near the Aquarium.

### Ah, The Bahamas.

Until the bootlegging days came, the Bahamas were seen to far, and strange, but now that some of our best "stuff" comes from there, the U. S. has become better acquainted with them. They lie only forty-five miles off Miami and can be reached by motor boat in a couple of hours and by the airplanes, which

maintain a regular schedule, in forty-five minutes. The Keys or little islands of the Bahamas are reckoned as among the most beautiful spots in the world.

Still another fact not generally recognized is that Southern Florida is farther south in sunny Italy, and Miami is as far south as the southern part of Egypt, with the same tropical foliage, flowers and trees. The line of the tropics, which the winter tourist seems to wish to cross, lies less than one hundred miles north of Miami.

These are reasons why America's yacht owners congregate in Miami waters by the hundreds. Among the yachts that are expected to visit Miami this year are the "Lyndonia" of Cyrus H. K. Curtis; the "Nemata" Charles Dillingham; "The Kenah," E. W. Scripps; "The Ava" Allison B. Armour; "The Shiela," E. M. Statler; "The Aleron," Nathaniel Herreshoff; "The Captiva," Harry Payne Whitney, and "The Sea Horse," James A. Allison.

MRS. FRANCIS R. WHITTEN, WILMINGTON, DEL., AN ANNUAL VISITOR AT MIAMI



A TYPICAL FLORIDA WINTER HOME

### WEBB JAYS FAST MOTOR BOAT "SUE JAY"

Key West by train and boat. Another thing difficult for the northerner to realize is that the great game of golf is not limited to northern latitudes. For a long time Pinehurst, N. C., has been known for its links but now word comes that at Miami, almost the



POLO IS POPULAR WITH FLORIDA SOCIETY



PRESIDENT HARDING ON THE GOLF COURSE AT MIAMI

With cold weather and the coal shortage, the greatest pilgrimage to the southland known in years has begun. Southern Atlantic sea ports report a steady stream of yachts moving southward, indicative of an unusually heavy season. Southern resort managers say, however, the pilgrimage will not be confined to what is commonly known as America's smart set but will include as many if not more persons of moderate means.

Out of the hotels at Miami, Fla., for instance, a half dozen will cover those to which high society flocks. There are 54 others which accommodate the less talked about but just as substantial class of citizens. In fact, persons in every station of life from the steel magnate on his palatial yacht to the "Tin can tourist" in his Ford find agreeable accommodations.

Of course, it is society that gets greatest notoriety at winter resorts. For instance, what Mrs. Van Astorbilt wears at polo is telegraphed to the home papers. And if old Mr. Gottrocks on his million-dollar yacht happens to land a big fish it is a much greater event than if the average visitor should catch a dozen. Yet those who name do not appear in the society columns are there in just as great numbers and have just as much fun or more, than those who dress for dinner every evening, and worry

about beach capes and pretty polo coats.

### Going Further South.

The smart set find the fashion of going south for the winter. Every season the society birds of paradise have been flying farther south until now the winter society center is in southern Florida. Millions of dollars have been spent there for the comfort and entertainment of hundreds of thousands of visitors. Miami pays a famous band \$35,000 a season to play afternoon and evenings in a public park.

Millionaires no longer have exclusive rights to winter resorts. The man of average means has learned that a month in southern Florida for the wife and youngsters, with possibly a week or two for himself is a good investment. It means a big break in the monotony of winter—a step from January to June with outdoor life amid tropical surroundings when the northland is snowbound.

To the man up north who has been shoveling coal into a voracious furnace that threatens to eat up the meager supply, a sudden view next day of pretty bathing girls in one-piece suits disporting themselves on a sunny beach holds

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